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Case No. 8285/167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

In re Application of:

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Robert F. Manning et al.

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Serial No.: 09/097,186

Examiner: H. Agdeppa

Filed: June 12, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2642

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ROUTING BOTH TOLL-FREE
AND CALLER-PAID
TELEPHONE CALLS TO
CALL SERVICE CENTERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated July 3, 2001 (Final Office Action) and January 2, 2002 (Advisory Action) of the Examiner, finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection was filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and an Advisory Action was mailed on January 2, 2002, therefore applicants submit that no petition for extension of time is necessary for consideration of this Notice of Appeal.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), a check for \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee.
- Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal Fee); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Notice of Appeal (in duplicate).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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